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IS WORLD'S GREATEST BANK

Lloyd's Total Now Mounts Up to No Less Than Five Hundred Million Dollars.

With its recent acquisition of the Wilts & Dorset Banking company, Lloyd's bank of London becomes probably the greatest financial corporation of its kind, as its deposit and current account now aggregates more than \$500,000,000.
Lloyd's bank has a history extending over a long period of years, as the private bank out of which it was formed was established in 1865, and the present banking corporation was formed in 1865. Including its latest acquisition, the bank has absorbed no less than 48 other banking houses since 1865, and of these 35 were private banks, one of these dating back to 1677. The bank is represented in 45 out of the 52 counties in England and Wales, and a subsidiary company was formed in 1911 to open a branch in Paris, an old French private banking house being taken over.
It is unusual for an English joint stock bank to organize a subsidiary for doing business in a foreign country, but this plan had to be adopted. Under the French law, to conduct a banking business in France would have rendered the entire capital of the bank, no matter where located, subject to taxation. In all, Lloyd's bank now has 880 separate offices. While an incorporated bank, the traditions of the private banking days yet remain, and practically every official of the bank and its branch managers were educated in private banking houses, and preference is always given to men so educated in taking on new employees.—Wall Street Journal.

FEAR TO TRUST THE MARRIED

Men in High Place Give the Best Positions to the Bachelors, for Ungallant Reasons.

The stars in their courses seem to be fighting against the married man, says the San Francisco Argonaut. It appears that he is now to be discriminated against on the ground that he is certain to impart trade secrets to his wife, who, as we all know, is equally certain to impart them in her own peculiar way to the world at large.
The latest employer to join this unholy league against the married man, and thus to increase the natural peril of his position, is Sir Thomas Lipton. His only chance to win the America cup is to preserve inviolable secrecy as to the design of his new yacht, and he is therefore rigid in his decision that only bachelors need apply for work in his yard.
Another impatient offender in this respect is Lord Kitchener, who not only refuses to have any married man on his staff in time of war, but who promptly removes from his staff any officer guilty of matrimony during active service. It seems, therefore, that the old charge against women of inability to keep a secret must be enlarged. Not only are they themselves incapable of keeping a secret, but they decline to allow their husbands to do so.

Uncle Sam Will Test Your Watch.
Regular testing of watches for the public was inaugurated by the United States bureau of standards recently, thus taking up the testing and certification of watches in a similar manner to that carried on by the Bureau of Standards in England, the Besancon observatory in France and the Geneva and Neuchatel observatories in Switzerland. Preliminary tests upon the various types and makes of American watches have already been made, the results of which have been the modification of European testing methods and the establishment of certain standards of tolerances for practical service. The possession of a government certificate will enable the owner of a "certified watch" to know that he has a timepiece which conforms to the average and reasonable performances of high-grade adjusted watches. The fees for tests will merely cover the actual cost of the trials.

Terrible Misfortune.
"They are shifting consuls on the merit system," said Jerome S. McWade, the Duluth collector. "Here's a man in Shanghai at \$4,500 getting shifted to Barcelona at \$3,000. Another consul with a Warsaw job at \$4,000 is shifted on the merit system to Plume at \$3,000. A few more such shifts, and where will the poor fellows land?"

"Shifting consuls on the merit system—that's a good way to express it. It reminds me of Bilson."
"Have you heard of the terrible misfortune that has befallen Bilson?" Bilson said to me.
"No!" I said. "No!"
"Bilson, poor fellow," said Bilson, "has eloped with my wife."

Earth's Unfortunates.
Sing Sing's prison newspaper, the Star of Hope, notes the recently published bulletin of the census bureau that 493,934 persons were committed to prison in the United States in 1910, 14,147 of them children. If five persons were affected directly and disastrously by the commitments, 2,500,000 people, or one in 40 of the country's inhabitants, suffered because some one close to them went to prison. But what of the hundreds of thousands of husbands and brothers, sons and daughters imprisoned in the years preceding, making the operation of the criminal laws cumulative? The whole community must always be painfully aware of the penalties of crime.

LAY CLAIM TO SPITZBERGEN

"Nobody's Island" Has Valuable Coal Deposits and Now It's Wanted.

That classic question, "Now that you've got it, what are you going to do with it?" has applied to the island of Spitzbergen for 500 years. An American from Michigan has solved the question by working a valuable coal deposit he discovered, with the result that W. Miller Collier of Albany, N. Y., former minister to Spain, has been appointed by the state department to meet delegates of the powers at Christiania, Norway, on June 16, to decide who owns the territory.
Spitzbergen first came into prominence in 1596, when it was discovered by William Barrens. Since that time it has worried almost without permanent human habitation. Its only visitors being fishermen and whalers and explorers.
Since its discovery Spitzbergen has been known to have immensely valuable coal deposits. The fact that the coal can be mined only during six weeks of the year prevented its use. An American visitor to the island developed a plan whereby he could mine the coal, and claimed the island in the name of the United States.
It was nobody's island. People had refused to pay taxes on it since the beginning of the world; but when the American in question found that the coal could be mined, the several nations adjoining and adjacent to the island put up an awful howl.
Deeds and first mortgages dating from the month of the big wind in 642 B. C., were submitted as proof that the submitting nations owned the property.
Nathaniel Wilson, a Washington attorney, has been appointed the legal representative of the coal company formed, and in which \$1,000,000 already has been invested. Mr. Collier is now on his way to Christiania.

SEARCHED LONG FOR HOME

Alleged Life History of Hole Used to Bolster Argument Against Woman Suffrage.

Everett P. Dahlgren, the millionaire opponent of woman suffrage said at a suffrage debate in Boston:
"I always declare that woman shouldn't enter politics until she's fulfilled her prior duties."
"Prior duties! Prior duties!" So a young lady mocked me one day. "What do you mean by these 'prior duties' that you're always talking about, Mr. Dahlgren?"
"So I then told the young lady this story.
"Once upon a time, I began, a little hole was born; and it looked around to see where it should take up its abode.
"It first decided upon a window, but a man came straightway and put in a new pane. It next chose a chair seat, but the housewife sent for a caner, and in a jiffy a new seat was put in the chair. The hole now selected a baby's rattle, and the baby was so pleased that it began to tear the rattle to pieces, and the poor hole, half-crazed with fright, had just time to escape. It threw itself, more dead than alive, into the first thing that came to hand, which happened to be the sock of a suffragist's husband.
"There, at last, the hole seems to have found a real home. Its peace has not been troubled from the beginning, six months ago."

Guarding the Canal.
A private letter which I received from a regular army officer at Panama shows what extreme precautions are being taken to prevent damage to the canal.

This officer is at one of the locks on guard duty, with a company of troops. Twenty-six soldiers, with an officer, go upon the locks at 6:45 o'clock in the morning and remain there constantly for twenty-four hours.
There is no sleep for any one. Then another detail of twenty-six men and an officer come to the relief.
Of the 1,100 workmen still engaged in the locks nearly all are "black," according to my correspondent. They are now kept under constant watch, to see that no Mexican sympathizer plants a bomb that would blow up the works.
After the workmen quit at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, no person is allowed to approach the locks or canal works.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Titanic Widows' Money.
Avising out of the loss of the Titanic, several applications under the workmen's compensation act were heard at Southampton (England) county court. It was stated that in three cases the widows of members of the Titanic's crew had married again.
In one case Judge Gye said: "She can have the money, but I shall communicate with the treasury. It seems to me unfair that the children should be deprived of all the compensation when the widow uses it for the purpose of getting married again. Compensation was paid for the express reason that she was dependent on her husband. She is not now."—From the London Mail.

Beware of Country Water.
The New York Medical Journal offers an editorial warning to summer tourists, urging them to avoid places where the water is not above suspicion. The reason is that impure water supplies and typhoid fever go hand in hand.

WHAT TO DO WITH THIS BOY

Case of Juvenile Criminality in France That May Well Puzzle the Social Reformer.

Here is a little life story that more vividly illuminates the task of the social reformer than any number of treatises. A couple of nights ago a boy of less than fifteen was discovered alongside the Seine by a couple of policemen. At first he refused to utter a word, but eventually he narrated his Odysey. Eighteen months ago, when he was barely thirteen, he surreptitiously left his parents' house in Paris, taking with him a sum of 500 francs. With this money in his possession he went to Brussels, where he was shortly after arrested. The police conducted him home, but he escaped again. Taken back a second time, he was apprenticed to a farmer, but promptly departed on fresh adventures. Since then he has existed by means of begging and thieving. Two months ago he stole a couple of bicycles, and, mounting one and propelling the other, made off for Rouen, where he sold one of the machines, riding to Paris on the other. This he sold in Paris, and lived on the proceeds for a time, until, shelterless and without resources, he was found by the police. What can the sociologist, the penologist, or the philanthropist do with so youthful and precocious a criminal? The problem is a serious one in France, where juvenile crime is alarmingly on the increase.—Paris Correspondence London Globe.

LIKE "ANGEL AT THE GATE"

Swinburne in Gorgeous Array, Appeared to Simple Villagers as Flaming Apparition.

An amusing story of Swinburne is told by Edmund Gosse. At the age of twenty-three Swinburne was sent to study history under Bishop Stubbs, who was then in charge of a country parish in Essex. He arrived there on a Saturday and was excused attendance at Sunday morning church on the ground that he must be tired with his journey.

He had breakfast in bed, but finding it a glorious morning he arrayed himself in scarlet slippers and a light crimson dressing gown, sauntered into the garden and leaned pensively over the gate, with his red hair flaming brilliantly in the sunlight.

The church bells were ringing and the parishioners had all to pass the parsonage gate to get to church. But none of them dared to pass the flaming apparition, and all came to a halt. The church bells stopped, but at the instance of the vicar, who could not believe that all the parishioners had deserted him, were rung again.
At last the boldest man in the village bolted past the gate and the rest stamped after him, Swinburne gazing at them in quiet wonder at their strange method of going to church.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Women in War.

What a splendid courage and unfagging zeal in their country's cause the Boer women showed in the South African war has never been so fully realized as it will be now by all who read the remarkable record just published under the title of "Petticoat Commands." This is practically the diary done in narrative form of a girl who, with her widowed mother, outwitted the English officers and men and helped their countrymen. They were clever, cultivated and kindly women, simply aglow with patriotism; and to read what they did and how they did it makes one realize afresh what wonderful creatures women are. Let scientists say what they will, women are in no way inferior to men, and in many ways vastly superior. In resource certainly, in tact often, in strength of purpose at least they equals.

Old London Landmark to Go.

Built by the French Huguenots seeking refuge from France at the time of the Edict of Nantes of 1685, and having passed from them to the Church of England, and now in the hands of the Congregationalists, the quaint old chapel of Orange street, London, is about to close its doors and vanish. Many notable preachers have occupied its pulpit, among others Toplady, who wrote "Rock of Ages" during his ministry. Rev. Samuel Luke was also minister for some years, and it was his wife who wrote "I think when I read that sweet story of old." An original copy of the hymn in the author's handwriting is one of the treasured possessions of the church.

Quality, Keypoint of British Crops.

Quality must always be the keynote of British agriculture, as the area is far too small to enable farmers to grow the quantities of produce that the newer countries of the world can yield; and in no connection is quality of greater importance than that of the cereal crops. Wheat, oats and barley will occupy a considerable portion of the land, and the condition in which they are put on the market substantially affects the prices they realize.—London Telegraph.

Won't Chase Female Wolves.

Sometimes it is almost impossible to clear a neighborhood of wolves, owing to the chivalrous instincts of the hounds about attacking "the female of the species." Hounds have been known to abandon a chase after a sheep-killing wolf because it happened to be a female animal. For this reason at least one female hound is usually taken, to insure the catching of the quarry.

Probate Court Sessions.

SESSIONS OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ESSEX will be held as follows during the year 1914:
At Guilford on the first Wednesday each month in the forenoon.
At Brighton, on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October in the afternoon.
At Lunenburg on the first Thursday of January, April, July and October in the forenoon.
At Concord in the afternoon of each of said days.
Special sessions will be held at any place the District by agreement.
Address communications to Guilford office to E. W. Wyman, Register; to Canaan to EDWIN O. CARL, Judge.

ESTATE OF KATH E. SHAN.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX, ss.
THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ESSEX:
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Kath E. Shan, late of Madisette, in said District, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing, by the Administrator of the estate of the said estate paying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit: The Homestead Farm, situated in Madisette and known as the George H. Shan place, representing said court that it would be beneficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.
And bringing into court the consent and approval in writing, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this State, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.
WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 3rd day of August, 1914, to the Probate Office in Guilford, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper which circulates in the vicinity of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.
THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place as signed, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license if you see cause.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Guilford, in said State, this 1st day of July A. D. 1914.
Edwin O. Carl, Judge.

ESTATE OF WARREN SIMONDS.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX, ss.
THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ESSEX:
To all persons interested in the estate of Warren Simonds, late of Lunenburg, in said District, deceased, GREETING:
At a Probate Court, holden at Canaan, within and for said District on the 3rd day of July, 1914, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Warren Simonds, late of Lunenburg in said District, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for Probate.
And it is ordered by said court that the 3rd day of August, 1914, at the Probate Office in Guilford, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity in said District, previous to the time appointed.
THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Canaan in said District, this 3rd day of July 1914.
Edwin O. Carl, Judge.

ESTATE OF ALLEN M. CARPENTER.

STATE OF VERMONT, DISTRICT OF ESSEX, ss.
THE HONORABLE PROBATE COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ESSEX:
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Allen M. Carpenter, late of Canaan in said District, deceased, GREETING:
WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by Osman Hodgdon of said Canaan, praying that an administrator be appointed for said estate as provided by law, and representing to said court that he is a creditor of said estate, and therefore entitled to make such application.
WHEREUPON, the said court appointed and assigned the 3rd day of August, 1914, at the Probate Office in Guilford, in said District, to hear and decide upon said application, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Essex County Herald, a newspaper which circulates in the vicinity of those persons interested in said estate, all of which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.
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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Canaan, in said District, this 3rd day of July A. D. 1914.
EDWIN O. CARL, Judge.

No 4275.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

the Island Pond National Bank, at Island Pond, in the State of Vermont at the close of business June 30, 1914.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$477,173.91	Capital stock paid in 75,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 78.25	Surplus fund 55,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 57,000.00	Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid 27,147.62
Bonds, securities, etc. 37,000.00	National Bank Notes outstanding 57,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned 1,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check 381,492.44
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 204.86	Demand certificates of deposit 9,850.00
Due from approved reserve agents 29,245.05	Certified checks 229.70
Checks and other cash items 517.71	Cashier's checks outstanding 544.33
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 11.25	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie \$4,977.75	
Legal-tender notes 5,000.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) 2,850.00	
TOTAL \$575,234.13	TOTAL \$575,234.13

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National Bank Notes outstanding 57,000.00	National Bank Notes outstanding 57,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check 381,492.44	Individual deposits subject to check 381,492.44
Demand certificates of deposit 9,850.00	Demand certificates of deposit 9,850.00
Certified checks 229.70	Certified checks 229.70
Cashier's checks outstanding 544.33	Cashier's checks outstanding 544.33
TOTAL \$575,234.13	TOTAL \$575,234.13

STATE OF VERMONT, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss.

L. A. Cobb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. Cobb, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of July, 1914.

A. H. Nourse, Notary Public

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